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SUBJ: CANADIAN GOVERNMENT COOPERATION ON PETROLEUM
SUPPLIES

1. IN MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT DATED NOV. 7 PRIME MINISTER
TRUDEAU ASSURES HIM THAT DESPITE RUMORS TO THE CONTRARY
CANADA WILL NOT PERMIT ITS FOREIGN POLICIES OR ITS RELATIONS
WITH THE US TO BE DICTATED BY ARAB BLACKMAIL. MESSAGE
GOES ON TO ASSERT THAT WHILE CANADA WILL FACE CRITICAL
FUEL OIL SHORTAGES IN THE COMING MONTHS, GOC WILL ACT
IN CONSULTATION WITH US AND WILL SEEK IN EVERY WAY TO
MINIMIZE DISRUPTION OF SUPPLY TO THE US CONSISTENT WITH
MEETING CANADIAN REQUIREMENTS.

2. TRUDEAU WISHES TO CONTINUE "FOR ANOTHER FEW DAYS" GOC
EFFORTS TO SECURE ADDITIONAL OFFSHORE CRUDE OIL SUPPLIES
FOR CANADIAN EAST COAST REFINERIES BEFORE MAKING HIS
MESSAGE PUBLIC.

3. DEPARTMENT HAS RECOMMENDED THAT PRESIDENT RESPOND BY
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WELCOMING TRUDEAU'S ASSURANCES AND AFFIRMING OUR READINESS
CONSULT AND COOPERATE WITH GOC.

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